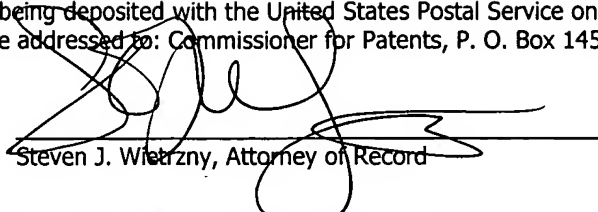


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**PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 14, 2005, the following are being submitted herewith:

1. Part B - Fee Transmittal authorizing payment of the issue fee.
2. Remarks.

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowability indicates that claims 1-21 are allowed. Applicant wishes to make clear that all pending claims 1-27, thus including claims 22-27, are believed to be allowed. Claim 22 depends from allowed claim 21, and claims 23-27 were allowed in the Office action mailed on October 22, 2004. Therefore, all 27 pending claims should be allowed and issued.

No fees are believed due for consideration of this response other than the issue and publication fees authorized in the enclosed transmittal form. Authorization is hereby given, however, to charge any other fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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